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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Sakamoto et al.	:	
Application No. 10/081,109	:	ON PETITION
Filed: 25 February, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2270-01	:	

This is a decision on the petition to defer issuance filed on 6 July, 2004.

The petition is granted.

In the absence of an extraordinary circumstance, it has been the policy of the Office to defer issuance of a patent, upon request, for a period of up to one (1) month only.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, since the period of deferral requested has passed, the petition to defer issue is granted.

If an additional deferral period is required, another petition and fee should be promptly submitted. The petition must include a showing of extraordinary circumstances.<sup>2</sup>

The application is being referred to Technology Center 2800 for consideration of the papers filed on 6 July, 2004.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at 571 272-3231.

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<sup>1</sup>See MPEP 1306.01.

<sup>2</sup>See Note 1, supra.